



MAIL STOP PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 25523

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3762

Yair ASSAF

Examiner: unknown

Serial No. 10/601,312

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: **METHOD FOR TREATING FALSE ANEURYSM AND A NEEDLE FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Status Request;
- (3) **Copy of Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c) with date stamp of June 23, 2003.**

Respectfully submitted,

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The above-identified patent application was filed on June 23, 2003 with a Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c). A copy of the Petition is attached. No communication has been received indicating action on the merits since that time. The undersigned attorney requests that status of the application and of the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

FILING RECEIPT

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Date: June 23, 2003

Attorney: GMN/TLJ

Inventor: Yair ASSAF

Serial No. Not yet assigned

Filed: June 23, 2003

Title: **A METHOD FOR TREATING FALSE ANEURYSM AND A NEEDLE FOR USE  
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**DOCUMENTS BEING FILED:**

**THE PTO STAMP HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:**

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 11 page Application consisting of:
  - 5 pages Textual specification
  - 3 page of 38 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 2 sheets of drawings
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)
- (6) Copy of Applicant's Israeli Passport indicating current age
- (7) Postcard for early notification of serial number



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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition to make this application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), and thereby examine it out of turn. The basis of this Petition is that the applicant's age meets the requirements as set forth in the MPEP 708.02, section (IV), in that Applicant is more than 65 years of age. A copy of the Applicant's Israeli passport is included with this Petition as proof of age.

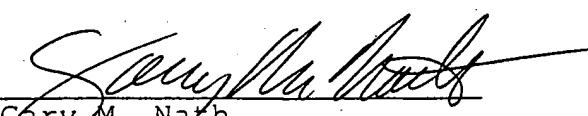
No petition fee is included, as it is not necessary under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Petitioner respectfully requests that any questions or comments be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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